

PHOENIXIA IN PENNSYLVANIA

FIREMEN VISIT MONROE FAIR

THE BETHELEHEM COMPANY AT STROUBSBURG.

The Largest Attendance in History of the Association Yesterday—Fire Laddies Parade the Streets and Create a Favorable Impression. Soldiers and a Filipino Wild Man Reap a Harvest—The Interesting Races.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—The attendance at the Monroe County Fair today was possibly the largest in the history of the association. It was children's day and the public schools were closed all day and the East Stroudsburg State Normal school dismissed with the afternoon session. While the crowd was a large one for Wednesday, there was good order and no arrests were made. The day was enlivened somewhat by the arrival of the firemen of Bethlehem, who were guests of the Phoenix firemen of this town. The reception given at Bethlehem for the ladies was a warm one. They arrived on the 8.55 train. The men were neat blue uniforms trimmed in silver and were under the command of C. Charles Stockelman, ex-chief of the Bethlehem fire department. Chief of Police Huffsmith, of the same city, was the guest of honor. As the Bethlehemites filed from the train Chief Stockelman ordered his men to fall in and headed by a band they marched through the lines and were given a salute. The main street of the town was lined by hundreds of people to see the parade, which was made up as follows: Marshal, R. B. Keller; assistants, A. Warner, Acme company; N. H. Shafer, Phoenix company; William Huffsmith, Parvex company; Kresgeville band, Parvex fire company; Stroudsburg band, Acme Hose company and Phoenix fire company.

This evening a social session was held in the Grand Army hall and a large number of firemen were present. The Phoenix firemen appeared in uniform. The lantern won at Bethlehem by the Phoenix boys was presented by Chief Stockelman and the reply was made by Cornelius Cochran. The judges began their work this morning. Charles Misch and James J. Rohan, all of Nazareth, are passing upon the fruit, vegetables, horses and poultry. Mrs. J. W. Cooke, Mrs. W. A. Staples and Mrs. W. A. Gilbert judged fine arts. W. W. Hood, Mrs. A. B. J. Wallace and Miss Emma Williams reviewed the ladies' work, and Mrs. Dimmick Edinger, Mrs. Frank Barber, and Mrs. B. F. Jacoby, the home department display. Agricultural implements were judged by Absalom Froehnerman, Harry T. LaBar, and Dr. Schaefer.

There were a number of fakir articles today. Madam Veruta, the gypsy fortune teller, had many callers from pretty country girls who were at the fair with their sweethearts. A group of soldiers and a real live Filipino wild man had a hit. They were from the Water Gap and were New Yorkers judging from their clothes. He knew nothing of farming and she knew less. They were looking at the cattle in the stalls and making audible remarks. Finally they came to a brindle bull. Said she: "Oh, George, look at that pretty cow. How posy pretty honey." George polked bums with his cane and as the bull turned his head there was a tag showing it belonged to a dairy company. It was enough for the lady, and she remarked loud enough for all to hear: "Oh, say George, is this milk cow and I look at it in such a chummy manner, I am sure it must be an ice cream cow."

NEW FAIR HOUSE.
The new fair house is filled with interesting sights. The merchants of the town have made an elaborate display this year. The old fair house shows fine displays of pies, cakes, jellies, and such things. The Normal school boys races occurred today. In the mile bicycle race there were two contestants, George Brewer and Harry Boudette. The latter won easily, time, 2:47. In the potato race Eddie Bush was first and Ernest Cramer second.

RETURNING YOUTH.
"I am seventy years young," said Oliver Wendell Holmes when he asked his age. True enough. He was young because his heart was young; his step was firm; his eye was clear and merry; his appetite was good, and above all—so was his digestion.

No man should be old before his time because of a weak stomach, sluggish liver, shaky nerves and flabby muscles. There is no need of it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures these things. It brings back youth to the feeble because it brings back the appetite and good digestion. It tones up the liver, puts oxygen and life into the blood, and solid strength into the flesh and muscles. It contains no alcohol to inebriate or create a morbid appetite or craving for stimulants.

"I have never felt better in my life than I do now," says Charles W. Allen, of Lowell, Mass., Co., Mich., in a remarkable letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a long time. I can now walk with a cane and hope to throw even that away before long. I have had to use crutches for nearly two years. I think I am doing fine. I do not cough now and I can eat and sleep like a school boy. I think I will have to change my mind about 'Patent Medicines.' As I never had such faith in them but you must know that I have been treated in two hospitals and by three doctors besides, and received no benefit. I think your medicine is the only medicine for me."

There is nothing in the world for constipation like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They should be taken in conjunction with a "Discovery," where ever any disease is complicated with that dangerous condition. Nothing else that can be offered in their place will accomplish what they will. And their relief is permanent. Write to Dr. Pierce for free advice.

Ed. Summey, a one-legged bicycle rider, rode a half mile exhibition in 1:48. The sack race was a laughable affair and was won by George Labadie and Joseph Rigous second. Professor Pearson was starter, John S. Schoonover was timekeeper, and Thomas Kitzner, Jr., Samuel Shull and S. Charles Seckelman, of Bethlehem, judges. The races today were very interesting. The grand stand was full. Yesterdays three minutes race was won by Tracy King, belonging to J. E. Rosenkrantz, of Belvidere. There were six heats in all, some of them very exciting. Donnell M. A. a horse belonging to R. H. Coulough, of this town, made her first appearance in public and showed she was capable of fast work.

216 Class—Trot and Pace, Purse \$500.
Donnell M. A., m. M. L. Perrin, 1:10:10
Eagle, ss., W. C. Abendroth, Port Jervis, 1:10:10
Carric bay m., E. L. Decker, Do. 1:10:10
Gambella Vein, br., s. H. S. Schmoever, Alentown, 1:10:10
Time—1:23 and 2:20.
The judges awarded first money to Benjamin A.; Carric received second money; Eagle, third, and Gambella Vein, fourth.

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Tingle Toska, bay m., M. L. Perrin, 1:10:10
Walter, South Bethlehem, 1:10:10
Belwood, Thomas W. Williams, 1:10:10
Bridgton, 1:10:10
Gibson, 1:10:10
Time—2:24, 2:28, 2:29, and 2:25.

UNIVERSALISTS MEET.
The 65th Gathering of the Susquehanna Society at Hopbottom.

Hopbottom, Sept. 6.—The sixty-fifth annual association of the Susquehanna Universalists began here today at 10 o'clock a. m. E. E. Loomis, of Scranton, is in the chair. Rev. J. D. Tillgham, after the usual committees were named the work of the session was outlined, which promises to be of unusual interest. Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

L. P. m. President Loomis in chair. Dr. Wray, Dr. Sage, Election of officers resulted in the election of Mr. F. E. Loomis, of Scranton, as president; Vice-president, E. M. Tiffany, of Hopbottom; secretary, A. S. Walde, of Brooklyn; treasurer, William P. Bailey, of Brooklyn. The regular business of the association was then taken up.

SUSQUEHANNA STREET FAIR.
The Town Put on a Holiday Appearance—Excellent Music.

Susquehanna, Sept. 6.—The Susquehanna Street fair opened today with good weather and a large crowd. Many of our business men have erected gaily decorated booths in which to display their wares and the town has put on a holiday appearance. The Erie shops were shut down this afternoon and the public schools will be closed today and tomorrow.

This morning there were meritorious performances by professionals of New York on a platform built for the occasion on Main street. This afternoon, after the variety performances, Edgar D. Plev, of Thompson, Susquehanna county, and Miss Laura C. Hine, of Hopbottom, and Birmingham, Me., were married on a platform on Main street. Rev. George M. Leach, the venerable Oakland clergyman, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a vast crowd. The bride received a large number of useful and fancy gifts from her guests. The happy couple shook hands with hundreds of people. The deposit fund gave an excellent concert this afternoon from the Cascade House playa after the wedding. During the afternoon the collection of additional taxes by the directors of Clinton township school district. The ground alleged is that the taxes are not necessary and the directors have not complied with the laws governing such cases. The hearing will be had on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the court house here.

BURNING GRAVITY CARS.
Relics of Old Days of Plane and Level Railroad Age Destroyed.

Honesdale, Sept. 6.—The one hundred and fifty workmen distributed from what was the uptown station, down to the Erie coal pocket, pulling down trostings and masonry, filling the feeder to the canal, etc., have made more visible change in the appearance of the abandoned canal work in the past three days than all previous work had done since the abandonment of the canal. Connections are being made with the main track at each end of the working, so that dirt cars may be brought into service in filling the canal basin.

Workmen are here now engaged building the old gravity road cars. They are piled upon ground where coal was formerly dumped and burned at night. Mornings the old iron is loaded in cars.

TROLLEY ROAD FOR TOWANDA.
Projectors Say the Road Will Surely Be Built if Franchise Is Granted.

Towanda, Sept. 6.—The application for a trolley road franchise, made to the borough council on Monday evening, has set the people of Towanda talking, and opinions differ as to whether or not the projectors mean business.

It can safely be said that if a franchise is given the road will be built, and it would certainly be one of the best things that could come Towanda's way just at this time. Not only would it be cheap and quick transit to and from the railroad stations, but it would attract many to the town who otherwise would never visit it. The Campbell underground trolley system would be used, and the road will be the first using the system in actual operation in this country.

FALLS HEIR TO HANDY FORTUNE

Story of a Forged Will Which Reads Like Melodrama But Is a Narrative of Fact.

Mr. Carmel, Pa., Sept. 6.—Dr. William A. Lomison, of North Market street, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$60,000. He is a grandson of the late Henry Lomison, of Pittsburg, who died about four years ago leaving a fortune valued at \$1,000,000 in the Smoky City, made up of real estate, stock, securities and good old "coin of the realm."

It appears that there was a forged will substituted for the original one, by which a nephew secured possession of the vast property, a short time after Dr. Lomison's death. The rightful heirs of the property, six children of the doctor, were not satisfied with the forged will and have been quietly fighting in the Pittsburg courts for several years past. Recent developments in the case placed the heirs in a position to prove to an absolute certainty that the will was forged.

They have evidence that \$10,000 was paid for the forgery, which was so cleverly done as almost to defy detection. The man who committed the forgery has "squealed," and the dishonest nephew is under arrest. The forger and another party who saw the forged will to alter the will are being held as witnesses against the man who has so long kept the rightful heirs out of their property.

Dr. Lomison's father and mother are both dead. His father's share of the estate is over \$60,000. This sum will be divided between the three children: Mrs. Pierce Stong, of Pottsville; Dr. William Lomison, of Mt. Carmel, and Mrs. George Weiser, of Philadelphia. The individual share of the children will be in round figures about \$20,000.

WYOMING COUNTY COURTS.

Trial List for October Term in Common Pleas.
Special to The Scranton Tribune. The following is the trial list for the October term of court of common pleas as made up at the regular meeting of the bar: C. A. Jayne vs. W. E. Shoemaker and Sidney Gregory; issue.

Mary A. Rundle vs. McKinney & Stephens; issue.

Warren H. Stevens vs. George C. Brunner; issue.

Miller Culver vs. Melinda Wagner; issue.

Samuel Aronid, administrator, vs. Luoma Wagner; issue.

Allen Jayne vs. Ira T. Baker; issue.

Judson Lutes vs. E. F. Cooke; appeal.

Shoemaker & Bursch vs. L. G. Stephens; appeal.

A. Semon vs. A. H. Sterling & Company; appeal.

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Comstock and Garey vs. F. J. Klumper; appeal.

McKinney, Everts & Company, vs. L. G. Stephens; appeal.

Dora Peer vs. James Michaels; appeal.

Subpoenas for this term of court are returnable Monday, Oct. 16. Subpoenas for the winter sessions are returnable Monday, Oct. 9.

Judge Durham on Monday granted a preliminary injunction at the instance of taxpayers of Clinton township against the collection of additional taxes by the directors of Clinton township school district. The ground alleged is that the taxes are not necessary and the directors have not complied with the laws governing such cases. The hearing will be had on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the court house here.

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UNCLE SAM'S INCOME.
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Total Receipts.	Expenditures for War and Navy.
1890.....\$408,080,982	\$292,612,447
1891.....392,812,784	284,887,784
1892.....385,819,828	285,819,828
1893.....372,722,019	297,722,019
1894.....372,722,019	313,900,675
1895.....328,976,209	347,722,019
1896.....347,722,019	405,321,225
1897.....515,969,620	515,969,620

NO NEW LOAN.
In the figures for 1899 are included the extraordinary war expenditures of the Spanish-American war incident to the organization of an army of 250,000 men, and the conduct of military and naval campaigns in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Today, the revenues are increasing, the cost of the army and navy as compared with last year is materially decreasing and after the completion of the pending campaign in the Philippines the decrease will be still more marked. The treasury has already \$300,000,000 of available funds on hand to meet emergencies and there is absolutely no danger whatever of another public loan.

Uncle Sam is now well able to pay his way without borrowing a penny.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.
New York, Sept. 6.—St. Paul was the central figure in today's market. The publication of the annual report showing extraordinary prosperity was the motive of the buying, which was very large and which carried the price steadily upwards nearly 2 points. The last hour was given over to the active realizing movement which clipped off half of St. Paul's gain and carried prices generally below last night's level. The exceptions were a number of usually obscure stocks which were marked up in quite a sensational manner.

Tennessee Coal dashed up and down in an erratic manner all day, climbing 91 points in the first hour, dropping again to within three points of last night. The movement in Colorado Fuel which reached about 4 points was in close sympathy with Tennessee Coal as was that of three points in Hoeking Coal. There were rather sensational advances also in Pullman, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh stocks, which gained about 7 points each and Colorado Midland preferred.

Southern Pacific recovered about 1/2 of their recent decline and the Northern and Western stocks and the coalers advanced temporarily but more than lost the gain. Sugar underwent the same experience, rising 2 points after gaining 1 1/2 dropped abruptly 1/2 and American Smelting was conspicuously weak. The marked activity of the trading was very unevenly distributed, but brought forward quite a large number of usually inactive stocks. Total shares 615,000. The bond market

THE LETTER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Bargains during convention week

Special offerings to interest our many out-of-town visitors.

Silk gloves
Special sale fine quality Taffeta Silk, quality that sells freely at 25¢—here all Gloves, in brown, tan, grey and black, at a great bargain.

Embroidered handkerchiefs
Several hundred dozen, none of which is worth less than the regular. They are fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs with scalloped edges and fancy open work embroidery—special price during this sale—in two lots.

Handsome neckwear
Our windows during the coming week will show many attractive styles and patterns—of high quality of goods—other dealers ask more for the same kinds. Two grades.

Women's fancy leather belts
We have cut the price on all our leather belts that were up to 50¢ and have put them in one lot. While they last.

15c 10c and 12 1/2c 25c and 50c

Book bargains convention week

Don't fail to see this book store before you leave. We offer some REAL bargains for the next six days.

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Several hundred of the newest works in popular fiction will go on sale at less than half price. The Cruise of the Cachalot—Frank Equality—Bellamy. The Maxims—Hait Caline. Serenade—Thackeray. Scott's Soldier of Fortune—R. H. Davis. Prisoner of Zenda—Hope. Pam Michael—St. Westcott. Choir Invisible—Allen. Through by Hope.

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